

1. A system comprising:
a function activator; and
software for causing at least one computer application to instantly terminate upon
activation of said function activator, where said software is activated by a
5 single command.
2. The system of claim 1 further comprising:
a function activator; and
software for causing browser screens to instantly disappear from a computer monitor
10 upon activation of said function activator.
3. The system of claim 1 further comprising software for causing browser applications
to shut down upon activation of said function activator.
- 15 4. The system of claim 1 wherein said function activator comprises an icon displayed
on the computer monitor.
5. The system of claim 1 wherein said function activator comprises a physical switch
coupled to said software.
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6. The system of claim 1 wherein said software communicates with an operating
system running a browser application.

7. The system of claim 1 wherein said software is designed to be installed separately from a browser on the individual user's computer.

8. A system comprising:

means for causing browser screens to instantly disappear from a computer screen

upon activation by a user;

means for causing browser applications to shut down upon activation by the user;

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a computer-readable medium comprising computer-executable instructions for

installing each of said means.

9. A computer-readable medium comprising instructions for:
causing computer-generated windows to instantly disappear from a computer screen
upon activation of a function activator; and
causing certain open applications to shut down upon activation of said function
5 activator.

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10. A computer data signal embodied in a transmission medium such as a carrier wave comprising instructions for:
- causing browser windows to instantly disappear from a computer screen upon
- instigation by a user; and
- 5 causing any open browser applications to shut down upon instigation by the user.

11. A method comprising:
causing windows to instantly disappear from a computer screen upon activation of a
function activator; and
causing browser applications to shut down upon activation of said function activator.